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Applicant : Theresa A. Hadlock et al.  
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 25, 2003, be extended for three months to and including December 25, 2003. Applicant previously responded to the office action on October 23, 2003 via facsimile, together with a one month extension of time. Applicant submits with this Request for Continued Examination a check for \$420 for the remaining required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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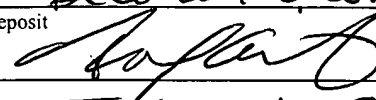
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